

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2834**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasumitsu Ikegami

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/142,464

Examiner: M. Budd

Filed: September 9, 1998

Docket No.: JAO 40853

For: PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME
AND PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR UNIT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2000, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 17 and 19 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A piezoelectric resonator, comprising:
- a piezoelectric resonator element having a piezoelectric body and an electrode formed on a surface of the piezoelectric body;
 - a supporting member supporting said piezoelectric resonator element; and
 - a plurality of leads mechanically connecting said piezoelectric resonator element to said supporting member and permitting electrical connection thereof, each of said leads being provided with a flat leading end portion which opens in a substantially U-shaped

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